

Guide to the Hawthorne College Photograph Collection, 1962-1988

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Hawthorne College Photograph Collection, 1962-1988

Repository:

New Hampshire Historical Society
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Author of Finding Aid:

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Creator:

Various photographers

Language:

The materials in this collection are in English

Extent:

3 boxes ; 1.04 linear feet

Abstract:

Nathaniel Hawthorne College, later renamed to Hawthorne College, was a private nonprofit liberal arts institution established in 1962 in Antrim, NH, on the historic Flint Estate. The college ultimately closed in 1988 due to declining enrollment and financial pressures. This collection consists of photographs from the schools founding in 1962 to its final 1988 graduating class. A bulk of the collection consists of photographs from 1986-1988, perhaps to create the school's final yearbook, the "Silver Anniversary Edition." The collection highlights student life, faculty members, athletics, views of the campus and college airport, as well as photographs of the towns of Antrim and Hillsborough. The collection also includes a folder of "photograph identification sheets," although it is unclear what these sheets were used for.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Hawthorne College Photograph Collection was a gift of Nathaniel Hawthorne College Alumni on June 30, 2001.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Jay Lewis in August 2025. The finding aid was written by Jay Lewis in August 2025. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

The materials in this collection are photograph based and have no special technical requirements for use. A lightbox, available in the New Hampshire Historical Society Reading Room, is required to view the negatives in this collection.

Copyright/Conditions Governing Use:

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Collection Overview

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Nathaniel Hawthorne College, later renamed to Hawthorne College, was a private nonprofit liberal arts institution established in 1962 in Antrim, New Hampshire, on the historic Flint Estate. The college began as a small liberal arts school but quickly developed a reputation for its intimate academic environment and strong sense of community. Over time, it expanded its curriculum to include specialized programs in aviation, computer science, and business, particularly after merging with the Florida Institute of Technology in 1982. Despite this, the school faced ongoing enrollment and financial challenges. By 1988 these difficulties culminated in the closure of the college.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Hawthorne College Photograph Collection consists of 3 boxes, with 57 folders of photographs and 5 folders of negatives. There is also a folder which contains a history of the

college as well as documents pertaining to the school's closing (box 1, folder 1). The collection's photographs range from the school's opening in 1962 to its closure in 1988. A bulk of the collection is from 1986-1988, possibly to make the school's 1988 yearbook. The collection highlights student life, faculty members, athletics, views of the campus and college airport, as well as photographs of the towns of Antrim and Hillsborough. The collection also includes a folder of "photograph identification sheets," although it is unclear what these sheets were used for. Items do not include photographs of individuals who came to Hawthorne College, including Geraldine Ferraro (box 1, folder 21), George W. Romney (box 2, folder 22), and the English rock band The Animals (box 1, folder 3). The collection also highlights Dr. Harry P. Weber, President from 1983-1985; Dr. Vincent Fulmer, President from 1986-1988; and Dr. Robert E. Michael, Dean of the College from 1981-1985.

Arrangement:

The materials in this collection are organized by topic, and chronologically within each topic.

Contents List

Box 1

Folder 1	History and miscellaneous documents, 1987-1988, undated
Folder 2	Students, 1962-1966
Folder 3	Students, 1967
Folder 4	Students, 1968-1969, 1972-1973
Folder 5	Students, 1981, 1984-1985
Folder 6-7	Students, 1986-1988
Folder 8-23	Students, undated

Box 2

Folder 1	Baseball, 1969, undated
Folder 2	Basketball, 1966-1967
Folder 3	Basketball, 1985, undated
Folder 4	Women's basketball, 1985, 1988
Folder 5	Cheerleading, undated
Folder 6	Cross country, 1984, 1988, undated
Folder 7	Hockey, 1967
Folder 8-9	Hockey, 1986-1988, undated
Folder 10	Soccer, 1964-1966, undated
Folder 11	Soccer, 1984-1985
Folder 12	Soccer, 1987
Folder 13	Volleyball, 1985, 1988
Folder 14	Other sports, undated
Folder 15	Dr. Vincent Fulmer, undated
Folder 16	Dr. Robert E. Michael, undated
Folder 17	Dr. Harry P. Weber, undated
Folder 18	Faculty A-C, 1986-1988, undated
Folder 19	Faculty C-G, 1974, 1986-1988, undated
Folder 20	Faculty H-M, 1963, 1981, 1986-1988, undated

Folder 21 Faculty M-W, 1986-1988, undated
Folder 22-23 Miscellaneous faculty, 1963, 1968, 1984, 1988, undated
Folder 24 Residence Halls, 1962-1963, 1966, 1986-1988
Folder 25 Alumni and Administration buildings, 1986-1988, undated
Folder 26 Barn and Science building, 1962-1966, 1986-1988
Folder 27 Silver Library, undated
Folder 28 Chapel, 1986-1988, undated
Folder 29 Miscellaneous campus, 1962-1963, 1968, undated

Box 3

Folder 1 Silver Anniversary celebration, 1988 January
Folder 2-3 Aviation, 1967, 1983, 1986-1988, undated
Folder 4 Antrim and Hillsborough, 1964-1967, undated
Folder 5 Class of 1988 yearbook portraits, 1988
Folder 6 Photograph identification sheets, undated
Folder 7-11 Negatives and contact sheets, undated

Subject Terms

People:

Briggs, Victor, 1945-2021
Burdon, Eric, 1941-
Ferraro, Geraldine, 1935-2011
Fulmer, Vincent A., 1927-2018
Jenkins, Barry, 1944-2024
McCulloch, Danny, 1945-2015
Michael, Robert Erlking, 1929-2015
Romney, George W., 1907-1995
Weber, Harry P., 1931-2017
Weider, John, 1947-

Organizations:

Nathaniel Hawthorne College

Subjects:

Aviation
College sports
Photographs
Universities and colleges
Universities and colleges--Faculty
Yearbooks

Locations:

Antrim, NH
Hillsborough, NH
Manchester, NH

Occupations:

Air pilots
College department heads

College students
College teachers
Mechanics

Related Materials

Library

Hawthorne College Silver Jubilee Brochure and Application. Antrim, NH: Hawthorne College, 1987. Call number: 378.73 H399app

Hawthorne College Catalog 1987-1989. Antrim, NH: Hawthorne College, 1987. Call number: 378.73 H399cat 1987-1989

The Hawthorne College Feathertop. Antrim, NH: Hawthorne College, 1986-1987. Call number: 378.73.H399f

Hawthorne College Student Handbook, 1986-87. Antrim, NH: Hawthorne College, 1986. Call number: 378.73 H399s

Hawthorne College Student Handbook, 1987-88. Antrim, NH: Hawthorne College, 1987. Call number: 378.73 H399s

Hawthorne College Yearbooks. Antrim, NH: Hawthorne College, 1963-1988. Call number: 378.73 H399